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In re Application of: **Carol Morris et al.**)
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Application No. **09/367,009**)
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Filed: **November 8, 1999**)
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For: **Diagnosis of Disease Using Tears**)

Group Art Unit: **1642** ✓
Examiner: **Minh-Tam B. Davis**


Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment responding to the Office Action dated May 21, 2001 (Paper No. 9).
2. **Extension of Time:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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